

# THE WEATHER

Local rains Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair and warmer.

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## DRAFT OF COMMUNICATION TO BE SENT GERMANY IS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE CABINET

United States Will Present and Insist Upon an Explanation from Germany

SERIES OF INCIDENTS

Merchant Vessels Carrying Non-Combatants Must Be Visited Before Destroyed

And Washington Ask for a Guarantee to That End

Washington, May 11.—President Wilson had virtually decided tonight on the first step in the policy which the United States government will pursue as a result of the sinking of the British liner Lusitania, with the loss of more than a hundred American lives.

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What will follow in the event of a refusal by Germany to comply with the expressed wishes of the President about to be sent, no one of the President's official family would predict. They said the President was determined to act firmly and deal with each situation as it arose. It was pointed out, too, that in his speech at Philadelphia, in reference to peace, Mr. Wilson was expressing merely an ideal that he wished America could and would follow.

Persons familiar with the President's point of view, indicated, however, that he was by no means unprepared for, or unaware of the possible eventualities of the present crisis and knew that circumstances and events over which the United States might have no control might make vigorous action necessary.

The circular from the German government to the neutral governments assuming responsibility for the Lusitania, and the communication to be sent to Germany, which was approved unanimously by the cabinet, is a draft of a communication to be sent to Germany, which was approved unanimously by the cabinet.

What Circular Does. The circular modifies the original proclamation of the war zone in the sense that responsibility for the Lusitania is now assumed, and the right of visit and search is to be exercised against vessels flying neutral flags, while the destruction of neutral vessels carrying contraband is to be conducted under the rules of international law governing prizes. These require the transfer to a place of safety of passengers and crew if the vessel is destroyed. Just how a submarine will be able to carry out this obligation was not explained in the circular and left officials very much in doubt on this point.

Germany's official statement expressing regret over the loss of American lives on the Lusitania was presented today by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, on behalf of his government supplementing his own personal expression of yesterday.

Impressions of Officers. The impression was gained by executive quarters after the cabinet meeting that while the President had not definitely decided on the first step in the policy which the United States government will pursue as a result of the sinking of the British liner Lusitania, with the loss of more than a hundred American lives.

FIRMNESS DEVELOPED IN NEW YORK MARKETS

Excitement and Weakness of Monday's Sessions Lacking.

LITTLE FOREIGN SELLING

Another Demonstration of the Firm Undercurrent of American Financial Conditions—Moderate Overtures of Shares.

New York, May 11.—The unusual excitement and weakness which characterized yesterday's stock dealings were lacking today. Prices rose buoyantly at the opening, presumably in response to the feeling of confidence inspired by President Wilson's public utterances, fell back slightly during an interim of dullness and closed with a renewal of the strength which made the initial trading noteworthy.

The short interest refrained from active operations after it was again driven to cover and the caution shown by that element for the balance of the session was largely responsible for the moderate overturn of about \$60,000 shares.

Selling for foreign account was not a market influence. Indeed, London and the continent probably were buyers here on a moderate scale.

Such restraint as was shown by the bull side arose largely from continued apprehension respecting the outcome of developments among the foreign nations now at war. Italy's attitude in this connection also figured to an increasing extent.

London, May 11.—The sailing of the Lusitania, the ship which was sunk on Tuesday, May 7, has been cancelled.

RALEIGH WIRE WILSON ASSURANCE OF SUPPORT

(Special Star Telegram)

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce tonight directed its president, Alexander Webb, to send a telegram to the name of the chamber to President Woodrow Wilson assuring him of the confidence of the people of this community in his ability to cope with the trying situation that has arisen through the destruction of the Lusitania and the Americans who had on her passenger list, and giving assurance of support in whatever course he deemed it best to take.

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The German government justifies its submarine warfare on the grounds that England is threatening to starve the civilian population of Germany by prohibiting neutral commerce in foodstuffs and necessities.

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HAVE ALL CONFIDENCE IN THE AMERICAN NAVY

Would Uphold the Heroic Traditions of Past, if Called Upon.

LUNCHEON GIVEN OFFICERS

Former Attorney General in Making Address at Luncheon, Declared Washington Would Be Proud of the U. S. Navy.

New York, May 11.—Pride in the United States navy and confidence that if called upon to vindicate the honor of the nation it would uphold the heroic traditions of its past, were voiced at a luncheon tendered today to Admiral Fletcher and the officers of the Atlantic fleet, at France's Tavern, by the Sons of the Revolution. The occasion was one of many events arranged for the entertainment of the fleet during its visit here, and was followed tonight by a reception to the officers at the New York Yacht Club.

The enlisted men, meanwhile, were again enjoying to the full the baseball and theatre parties which are a daily feature of the entertainment provided by the citizens' committee.

The guests for the luncheon assembled in the historic room, where George Washington, parted from his officers, and Washington, as the first commander in chief of the United States navy, was in part the theme of the addresses.

James M. Beck, former Attorney General, the principal speaker, declared that if Washington had been present, "he would share with us the pride and gratification that we take in the navy of the United States, and in the confidence that if the time should ever come when that navy would be obliged to vindicate for the honor of the United States, every member of the admiralty on the bridge to the admiral on the water front, would unite in passing along as a flaming torch to the next generation the noble and heroic traditions of the American navy."

Admiral Fletcher voiced the appreciation of the officers and men for the welcome tendered them here, and discussed the training accorded to the enlisted men. He said that the atmosphere under which they grew up was a wholesome one.

There was no abatement today in the throngs of sightseers who visited the water front to view the fleet at anchor in the river.

Washington, May 11.—Another case of bubonic plague at Havana, the 15th since the outbreak of the disease there six weeks ago, was reported to the public health service today.

Paris, May 11.—The Milan correspondent of the Excelsior transmits a report from Lugano, Switzerland, saying the police of Lugano have been instructed to make preparations to protect Prince von Buelow, German ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, as he passes through that city on his way home.

A Milan dispatch from Udine to the Havas agency says trains arriving from Austria are crowded with Italian travelers. Hundreds are waiting at the Trieste railroad station for places on trains.

Another version of the territorial concession Austria is said to have proposed to Italy has been printed by the Mattino, of Naples and telegraphed to the Havas agency. According to his report Austria is willing to cede part of Trent to Italy, together with a strip of territory in the region of the Isarco river, which empties into the Gulf of Trieste. Trieste itself is absolutely excluded, as well as Istria and Pola.

The Italian cabinet is said to have considered these concessions insufficient and made a counter proposal, demanding all of Trent up to Brenner, together with Trieste and Istria, including Pola.

The German government has demanded of the Italian government within a fixed time. He adds that in the best of circumstances there is no real hope of a peaceful settlement, although at Pope Benedict has sent Emperor Francis Joseph an autograph letter asking him to yield, in order to avoid another war.

Now a Matter of Days.

In a General Impression Along the Front—Italian Leader Against War.

On the Italian Frontier, May 11, via Press has been from one end of the line to the other, it is universally felt that war is a question only of hours, which hopes for peace. Its leader, one of the most influential statesmen of Italy, lives near the frontier, and although he declined to allow himself to be quoted by name for fear his words would be misunderstood as an endeavor to create obstacles for the present cabinet, he declared in an interview today that the "cabinet must be supported by all Italians even if it makes a mistake."

Continuing, the party leader said: "Italy, so far as possible, must remain neutral, but not to pass to the opposite camp. Whatever examples may be brought forward of the violation of international agreements, Italy neither noble nor honorable for any country to commit such violation without very grave motives."

Italy would not have a sufficient motive. (Continued on Page Six)

## WAR BETWEEN THE CENTRAL EMPIRES AND ITALY NEARER

Negotiations Not Ended, But Hostilities Now Appear to be Unavoidable.

PARLIAMENT TO DECIDE

Final Action Italy is to Take Will be Decided Upon This Week.

Rome, May 11, via Paris.—Although negotiations with Germany and Austria still are pending and there is a bare possibility the influence of former Premier Giolitti may avert war, military preparations pointing to Austria as an inevitable antagonist are so thorough and vigorous that a conflict seems unavoidable.

Even discussions among the opposition parties virtually have ceased. Only the irreconcilable Socialists, whose deputies met in the chamber today, still oppose Italy's participation in the war, and their attitude is believed to be guided more by a desire for consistency than because of opposition to war.

The interview between Ex-Premier Giolitti and King Victor Emmanuel today was followed by longer one between the ex-premier and Premier Salandra.

Signor Giolitti was informed of all the negotiations that had been going on both with the central empires and with the allied countries. This was to enable him to judge the situation in its entirety, and with the hope that the principal speaker, the attorney general, which called attention to the grave danger that exists in allowing the alien enemy to remain at large in the immediate vicinity.

A public meeting will be held at the Mansion House on the subject of alien enemies. It will be the forerunner of meetings of protest all over the country.

TROUBLE IN EAST LONDON.

German Shops Attacked and Destroyed—Inmates Maltreated in Some Places.

London, May 11.—The east end of London tonight was the scene of serious anti-German riots, arising from the indignation over the sinking of the Lusitania and yesterday's air raid on Southampton.

Mobs attacked German shops in the Poplar, Limehouse, Stepney, Walthamstow, Bethnal Green and Camden town and other districts. Windows were smashed, shutters and doors torn down and premises wrecked and in some instances inmates were maltreated.

Police eventually restored order, but there is apprehension that the trouble will be renewed tomorrow. Feeling is rapidly rising and is being fostered by (Continued on Page Eight)

## ENGLAND STIRRED AS REVER BEFORE HER ANGER DEEP

Great Wave of Anti-German Feeling Sweeps Over the Country

RIOTS ARE NUMEROUS

British Workmen Refusing to Labor Beside Men of German Blood

London, May 11.—Never since the war began has such a wave of anti-German feeling surged through the country as at the present time. It is due entirely to the sinking of the Lusitania.

Workmen are refusing to labor alongside men of German birth, whether naturalized or not. In many towns premises occupied by Germans have been damaged or destroyed, and even the exchanges in London and provincial towns are barring the doors to persons of German blood.

There have been riots in Liverpool, Manchester, Ralford and Birkenhead. In Liverpool Germans have been interned and those who are naturalized subjects of Great Britain had been advised to go to interior towns or seek internment. Many have decided on internment.

Newspapers demand that all the 25,000 Germans still at large should be hurriedly treated.

Deputations from the stock exchange, the Baltic exchange, Lloyd's and the corn exchange, after a meeting tonight on the steps of the Royal Exchange, marched to the House of Commons and presented a petition to the attorney general, which called attention to the grave danger that exists in allowing the alien enemy to remain at large in the immediate vicinity.

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COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE COURTS SHOULD BE PROBED

Labor's Troubles in the Court Room Discussed Before Industrial Relations Commission—Conditions in Southern Cotton Mills Detailed by Dr. McKelway—"Show Mills" Are Maintained, He Declares.

Washington, May 11.—Labor's troubles in the courts were discussed before the Industrial Relations Commission today by Stephen S. Gregory, a Chicago attorney, who declared complaints directed against the courts must be looked into because "it is a serious matter for any large class of our citizens to feel they are not receiving justice."

Mr. Gregory followed Joseph Kogalak, an Ohio miner, who told of being prosecuted on numerous charges, culminating in an arrest for high treason for which he was never tried, growing out of his participation in Ohio and Pennsylvania strikes. Mr. Gregory said some complaints against the courts arose from prejudiced judges. He discussed the use of the injunction in strikes and condemned summary punishment of men for contempt of court when charged with offenses which entitled them to a jury trial.

"That," said he, "has been a common injustice. The only real agitation is injustice and the removal of injustice will subdue agitation."

Earlier in the day the commission heard Dr. A. J. McKelway, Southern secretary of the National Child Labor committee, who said Southern cotton mills "were the chief opponents of child labor reform legislation."

Mr. McKelway told in detail of the conditions existing in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. He asserted that Southern cotton mills were maintaining "show mills," with schools, churches, hospitals and welfare organizations.

"Behind these mills," he continued,

"all of the other mills hide. It is very difficult to secure remedial measures."

"The illiteracy of the children in the cotton mills of the South is appalling," said the witness. "In 1909, in North Carolina, 16 per cent of all children between 10 and 14 years old were illiterate," he declared, "while in the mills 50 per cent of the children of that age were illiterate. In South Carolina 14 per cent generally and 48 1-2 per cent in the mills, and in Georgia 12 per cent generally and 44 per cent in the mills were illiterate."

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## TWO OF THE GREATEST BATTLES OF THE WAR ARE NOW IN PROGRESS

POWERS READY TO ACCEPT NEW PLAN

Originated by World Court Congress—Session Today.

INTERNATIONAL COURT

John Hays Hammond, Head of the Congress, Says That Belligerents and Neutral Alike Now Turn to Plan With Zeal.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 11.—The warring nations of Europe are about ready to join with the neutral countries in accepting the plan of the World Court Congress, which convenes here tomorrow, for an international court of justice, John Hays Hammond, chairman of the Congress indicated today.

Mr. Hammond said the Congress hopes to have its plan for an international tribunal ready for acceptance by the powers, in principle at least, before the end of the present war.

He added that sub-committees of the Congress, after correspondence and conversation with representative men of Europe, report that the proposition is favored on all sides and is almost certain of ultimate acceptance.

Permanent Peace. "And if this is the outcome," said Mr. Hammond, "permanent peace will be more than a dream, for the plan of the World Court Congress calls for compulsory submission to the court of all disputes. The weakness of The Hague tribunal is that recourse to it is optional."

Mr. Hammond said there seemed to be a popular belief that Germany does not favor an international court of justice.

"This is wrong," he added. "I will read at the opening of the Congress a letter from Dr. Heinrich Dernburg, sometimes referred to as Emperor William's unofficial spokesman in the United States, which says emphatically that Germany favors settlement of international disputes through such a channel."

The Congress will make no formal reference during its three-day session to the sinking of the Lusitania. Speakers will be requested to avoid any reference which will give the impression that the meeting is a stop-the-war movement, or connected with the question of national defense.

"We want to do nothing that would embarrass President Wilson," explained Mr. Hammond.

Among the prominent men to participate are former President Taft, Judge Alton B. Parker, Henry Clues, John Hays Hammond, Jr., the trouble maker, John Wesley Hill, Bainbridge Colby, Rabbi Joseph Silverman and Prof. Samuel T. Dutton.

There are no signs of the German attacks slackening. The Germans are reported to be concentrating more levies in Belgium ready to take the place or support of those on the firing line. Indeed, many believe that the biggest effort yet undertaken to reach the French coast ports is now under way.

The Russians are making desperate efforts to stop the Austro-German onrush in Western Galicia and are fighting stubborn rear guard actions in an endeavor to hold the German allies until reinforcements can come up. Despite the serious reverse they have suffered in the western part of the province the Russians continue attacking in Eastern Galicia and along the eastern section of the Carpathians.

At the other end of the line, in the Balkans, the Bulgarians are attacking the French and have brought up a force sufficiently strong to drive back the German raiders threatening Mitau. Seemingly, they are leaving the Germans in undisputed possession of Libau for the present.

BERLIN CLAIMS SUCCESS.

Official Statement Says French Attacks Are Rejected Back.

Berlin, via London, May 11.—The general headquarters staff today gave out the following statement:

"Yesterday morning an English ship was driven away from Westende by our fire."

"We made good progress east of Ypres and captured five machine guns. The French continued their attacks southwest of the Loreste Hills, and at the villages of Abiayn and Carency. All their attacks were repulsed. The number of prisoners made by us here was increased to 800."

"Between Carency and Neuville the French still remain in possession of the trenches taken by them. The battle continues."

"An English flying machine was shot down at a point southwest of Lille."

"On the 10th of May, at the village of Longville-Au-Hois, our troops yesterday took by storm a position of two lines of trenches situated behind each other and stretching over a width of 100 meters. We also took a number of unwounded prisoners and captured two mine throwers with much ammunition."

"Enemy attacks north of Filley and in the forest of LePetre failed with considerable losses to our opponents."

"In the eastern theatre yesterday the situation was unchanged. The Russians attempted to arrest the pursuit (Continued on Page Eight)

## GERMAN SUBMARINES WILL NOT HARM NEUTRAL SHIPS

United States Notified to That Effect by Germany, Through Ambassador Gerard—Will Pay All Damages Without Resort to Prize Courts—Former Communications Disclaimed All Responsibility.

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ly according to the rule of international law applying to prize warfare.

"Two: Should a neutral ship nevertheless come to harm through German submarines or aircraft on account of an unfortunate (x) in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare the German government will unreservedly recognize its responsibility therefor. In such a case it will express its regrets and afford damages without first instituting a prize court action.

"Three: It is the custom of the German government as soon as the sinking of a neutral ship in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare is ascribed to German war vessels to institute an immediate investigation into the cause. If grounds appear justifying assertion of such a hypothesis the German navy places itself in communication with the interested neutral government so that the latter may also institute an investigation.

"If the German government is thereby convinced that the ship has been sunk by a hostile submarine, it will not delay in carrying out the provisions of paragraph two above.

"In case the German government contrary to the viewpoint of the neutral, is not convinced by the results of its investigation, the German government has already on several occasions declared itself ready to allow the question to be decided by an international investigation commission, according to Chapter Three of The Hague convention of October 18, 1907 for the peaceful solution of international disputes." (x) indicates word missing in text.



Baseball  
Boating  
Yachting  
Angling

# SPORTS

Motoring  
Aeronautics  
Tennis  
Golf, Etc.

## SENATORS WIN FIRST GAME PLAYED IN WEST

While Cleveland Invades the East and Defeats Yankees

Chicago Shut Out by Washington—Tigers Hit Savagely With Men on Bases and Defeat Red Sox. Athletics Winners.

**RESULTS YESTERDAY.**  
At Detroit 5; Boston 1.  
At Cleveland 4; New York 1.  
At Chicago 0; Washington 2.  
At St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 3.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**  
Washington at Chicago.  
New York at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Boston at Detroit.

| STANDING OF THE CLUBS. |       |
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| Chicago .....          | 13 10 |
| Boston .....           | 9 9   |
| Cleveland .....        | 11 12 |
| Washington .....       | 10 11 |
| Philadelphia .....     | 8 12  |
| St. Louis .....        | 6 18  |

Chicago, May 11.—Washington, the first of the Eastern clubs to invade Chicago, shut out the locals 2 to 0 today. They won the game from Scott in the fourth inning when a base on balls and a double by Morgan netted a run. Their other run came on Moeller's homer off Benz. Sensational fielding behind Shaw in the pinches prevented the locals from scoring.

Washington .....

Cleveland, May 11.—Cleveland opened its series against the Eastern clubs by beating New York today 3 to 1. Hagerman, who had not pitched a full game this year, passed ten men but held his opponents to three hits. Jackson's hits drove in Cleveland's runs.

Detroit, May 11.—Hitting savagely with men on bases and taking advantage of Boston's misplays, Detroit won the opening game with the Red Sox here today 5 to 1.

St. Louis, May 11.—Strunk scored on Lajoie's single in the fourth inning of today's game and in the same inning McInnis scored when Lastan fumbled a grounder. Another run in the seventh inning completed the score. Philadelphia over St. Louis 3 to 0.

### MINOR LEAGUES

**NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.**  
At Asheville 6; Winston-Salem 3.  
At Durham 4; Raleigh 1.  
At Greensboro 0; Charlotte 3.

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE.**  
At Petersburg 6; Portsmouth 7.  
At Norfolk 1; Rocky Mount 2. (10 in.)  
At Suffolk 5; Newport News 0.

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.**  
At Albany 1; Little Rock 5.  
At Columbus 4; Charleston 2.  
At Jacksonville 5; Columbia 4.  
At Macon-Augusta, rain.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
At Richmond 11; Buffalo 9.  
Only game scheduled.  
At St. Paul 1; Cleveland 4.  
At Milwaukee 3; Indianapolis 12.  
At Minneapolis 7; Columbus 8. (11 innings.)  
At Kansas City 7; Louisville 4.

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE.**  
At New Orleans 2; Little Rock 5.  
At Mobile 0-3; Nashville, 1-4.  
(First seven innings by agreement, second 10 innings.)  
At Atlanta-Chattanooga, rain.  
At Birmingham-Memphis, rain.

**THIRTY RALEIGH GOLFERS TAKE PART IN TOURNAMENT**

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Thirty Raleigh golfers participated in a great tournament Memorial Day at the Raleigh Country Club. The day was ideal for play and the links were in splendid condition and the club has probably never held a tournament so thoroughly satisfactory to the local devotees of this "ancient and honorable" sport. The prizes were offered by the new president of the club, Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Jr., who has for more than a year himself held the golf championship of the club. He, of course, did not share in the competitive play, although his score for the day was again the best, both as to gross and net scores.

The tournament was 18 holes, model play, and the score that captured the first prize was that of Dr. William Moncure, who played President Johnson and made the 18 holes with a gross score of 84, that netted him 50 strokes with his 14 handicap off. Dr. Moncure received one dozen golf balls and Mr. Webb will have his pick of any golf club in the shop.

For Coughs that "Hang On."

Lingering colds, bronchial coughs, in gripe colds and similar ailments that "hang on" until May are likely to last all summer if not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will allay inflammation, clear stopped passages, relieve distressing discharges at the source, banish stuffy, wheezy breathing and heal and soothe raw nasal and bronchial passages. It is prompt in action; safe and sure. Contains no opiates. Robert R. Bellamy's.

## BENTON WINS PITCHERS' BATTLE FOR CINCINNATI

By Besting Ralph Stroud, the New York Recruit

Pierce Pitches Near-Perfect Ball for Cubs—Phillips Break Pittsburgh's Winning Streak—St. Louis Defeats Boston.

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| Brooklyn .....         | 9 13  |
| New York .....         | 6 14  |

New York, May 11.—Rube Benton bested Ralph Stroud, the New York recruit, in an eleven inning pitcher's battle today, in which Cincinnati defeated New York 2 to 1. Cincinnati tied the score in the ninth inning on Fletcher's two-base wild throw on Wagner and Clark's single. The visitors won in the eleventh inning when Von Kolnitz opened with a double, took third on Killifer's sacrifice and scored on a passed ball.

Brooklyn, May 11.—Pierce pitched almost perfect ball today and Chicago beat Brooklyn 5 to 1. Rucker was reached for a homer by Saler, three doubles, a triple and nine singles in eight innings. St. Zimmermann's batting and base running was the feature.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Pittsburgh's winning streak which had reached six straight, was broken when Philadelphia won today's game 4 to 2. Johnston made three of Pittsburgh's four hits.

Boston, Mass., May 11.—Better pitching, batting and fielding enabled St. Louis to defeat Boston, 5 to 1, today. Three times St. Louis worked the squeeze play successfully.

**BEAM AND BILLINGS LEAD BAPTISTS IN BATTING.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)  
Wake Forest, N. C., May 11.—A compiling of the batting averages of the Wake Forest team for the past season of 1915 shows Hugh Beam the best-footed outfielder, to be leading the Baptist aggregation with a percentage of .348; Billings, the Baptist captain, follows second with a percentage of .318. Billings and Beam each secured the same number of hits, but Beam is credited with a less number of times at bat. Billings led in the number of runs scored with nineteen to his credit, with Trust following a close second with eighteen. Holding, the Baptist cleanup hitter, hit for a total of more bases than any other member of the team.

**PARK PURCHASE PLANNED ON MOUNT MITCHELL.**

Preliminary Survey of Tract Made by State Commission.

Asheville, May 11.—Returning to Asheville from the summit of Mount Mitchell, where he met with the Mitchell commission to go over the tract comprising the boundary which is to be bought by the State of North Carolina for park and reservation, Chairman T. E. Blackstock, of this city, stated that the commissioners hope to begin negotiations with the property owners within the next two weeks.

**LESSONS OF THE WAR.**

Nations Failed to Provide a Fraction of Materials Needed.

(From the Montreal Gazette.)  
Sir John French has been telling the people of Great Britain that the duration of the war depends on the supply of men and munitions. He dwelt emphatically on the need of munitions. Another non-official observer returned to New York from the Continent of Europe has expressed the opinion that in some six months more the war will collapse because of the exhaustion of the materials for carrying it on, explaining that it is impossible to place in the United States the heavy orders for shells that are offered. None of the countries concerned in the war appear to have considered what keeping armies of millions of men in the field would mean in the way of consumed materials. There are things being learned in this struggle that may make future wars less desirable.

## BALTOFEDS UTILIZE ST. LOUIS MISPLAYS

Bender Pitches Good Ball; Visitors' Pitchers Wild

Chicago Takes Game From Brooklyn in Ninth—Kansas City Defeats Newark—Buffalo Loses to Pittsburgh—Kelley Features.

**RESULTS YESTERDAY.**  
At Brooklyn 4; Chicago 5.  
At Buffalo 0; Pittsburgh 1.  
At Newark 0; Kansas City 7.  
At Baltimore 6; St. Louis 5.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.**  
Chicago at Brooklyn.  
Kansas City at Newark.  
Pittsburgh at Buffalo.  
St. Louis at Baltimore.

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Brooklyn, May 11.—Brooklyn had the game apparently safe today when Holt fumbled Wyeland's grounder in the ninth. Tinker then rushed three pinch hitters and Beck and Zelder hit safely, the result being four runs and a 6 to 4 victory for Chicago.

Baltimore, May 11.—Baltimore took advantage of St. Louis' misplays and its pitchers' wildness this afternoon and won out 6 to 5. Bender pitched good ball after the first inning and drove in the winning run with a two-base hit.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 11.—Kelley's home run in the first inning was the only tally in today's 1 to 0 victory of Pittsburgh's over Buffalo. Kelley connected with the first ball pitched.

Newark, N. J., May 11.—Johnson held Newark to three hits and Kansas City won 7 to 0.

Pittsburgh .....

St. Louis .....

**THEATRICAL**

Today the management of the Victoria is presenting as its regular Wednesday "Surprise programme" the "Adonis of the Movies" Carlyle Blackwell, in Jacques Futrelle's filmed novel, "The High Hand."

This is a combination of player and author that is seldom seen on the screen. Jacques Futrelle like Mr. Blackwell, belonged to the young element of his profession and was traveling the roseate road of success when fate ordained that he should become a victim of the Titanic disaster. With the sinking of that ship was blasted one of the most promising careers.

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Carlyle Blackwell as the hero, handsome and physically perfect as Ulysses, romantic as the storied Don Juan who lingers "neath the window of the dimpling senorita, and as recklessly adventurous as D'Artagnan, of "The Three Musketeers" is the personification of all those qualities necessary to the make-up of the ideal American youth of today.

Today the Bijou offers the fifth and most thrilling episode of the great "Black Box", and from the story, it may confidently be expected to be the very most interesting and gripping chapter yet in this, the greatest of all serial photoplays.

Sanford Quest is arrested and imprisoned.



ALICE JOYCE AT THE GRAND TODAY.

oned charged with the double murder of the Salvation Army lass and his secretary. His co-worker, Laura Oakley, visits him, and one of the greatest escape stunts ever seen is pulled off. Quest afterwards actually walking right along with police officers who were searching for him, without being identified.

Laura also attempts a bold ruse to worm the great secret from the mind of Craig. She imprisons him in Prof. Ashleigh's garage at the point of a gun and by bluffs endeavors to make him confess a part in the crimes, which she and Leonora think he committed. Prof. Ashleigh's actions in this episode seem to clear him of any wrong-doing, and again at the close, the spectator is left "up in the air."

"Billie Ritchie Day," too, for this greatest of all screen comedians is here with his greatest scream, "Poor Policy," a full reel of the most uproariously funny things that Billie has ever yet pulled off. Then there is a rousing United screen, "Lady Audley's Secret," featuring that old-time Bijou favorite, Charlie DeForest in the leading role.

At the Grand Today.

She was a gangster's widow—a product of the alums—he was an artist

gifted but fast wrecking his life because of dissipation. The artist's wife leaves him, unable to live with him longer. Later, the man is commissioned to paint a Madonna for the new Cathedral. After a vain search for a suitable model, he suddenly meets the gangster's widow. Despite her environments, the woman's face is filled with wonderful spiritual beauty. Inspired, the artist paints a picture of such marvelous quality that it reforms both its creator and the girl. This is the story told in "The Face of the Madonna," one of the greatest three-act photoplays Kalem has ever produced. Alice Joyce enacts the role of the girl of the slums and Gum Coombs is the artist. This is the feature attraction at the Grand today. Following this is a Vitagraph comedy, "Stage Money," with Dorothy Kelly and James Morrison and George Cooper. Two crooks see a woman carelessly flash a large roll of money. They secure the money and have a fine time, but when they pay the waiter it is discovered the money is counterfeit and both are arrested. What happened to Mrs. Sterling and how did she come by the counterfeit money, is what the crooks want to know but you may know by seeing this picture today.

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## BAPTISTS GATHER FOR CONVENTION

Delegates From All Over the South Reaching Houston.

### MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

Report of Editorial Secretary of Home Mission Board Gives Out Shows Much Growth for Church Since Last Meeting.

Houston, Texas, May 11.—Delegates from all parts of the South arrived here today and tonight to attend the annual Southern Baptist Convention, which, with the Woman's Missionary Union, will convene tomorrow and continue in session through May 17.

V. I. Masters, of Atlanta, Ga., editorial secretary of the Home Mission Board, tonight made public a report showing a total membership in the church of approximately \$2,500,000, an increase of \$3,970 members, since the last convention, with expenditures of approximately \$1,000,000 in home mission work during the past year.

The report shows that the Southern Baptists last year maintained 34 mountain schools, with 5,281 pupils, and that there are 25,000 Baptist churches in the convention's territory. Of these churches, the report states, 20,000 are rural and 15,000 hold only monthly services. There are 5,000 house churches among these and 16,200 of them are led by pastors who do not live in the church community.

The report urges more attention to educating mountain children, more effort to provide permanent places of worship for congregations without such houses and provisions for each pastor to live in the community in which he preaches.

The convention will elect officers tomorrow, the present officers, however, serving through this convention.

### 25 STATE CONVICTS TO WORK CENTRAL HIGHWAY.

Allotted by State Prison Board for Construction.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—The directors of the States' prison, in session here this afternoon, made an order for 25 convicts to work on the section of the Central Highway between Old Fort and Ridge Crest, where the township has provided \$20,000 and the Federal government \$10,000, making \$30,000 that is available, together with the work of the 25 State convicts, for the construction of this important mountain link in the great Central Highway, stretching from the coast at Beaufort across the State to the Tennessee line.

### Famous Writer Was on the Lusitania



Elbert Hubbard and his wife were among those who went down when a German torpedo struck the Lusitania, according to reports from Queenstown.

Elbert Hubbard, the seer of East Aurora, created for himself a unique place in American letters by his wit and epigrams and lately by his philosophy of his business. First noted for his pamphlet "The Philistine," with its keen satire, he later published many books and made a success of his own publishing and printing business in East Aurora, where he established a settlement of his workers known as the Roycrofters.

He was born in Bloomington, Ill., on June 19, 1859, and had only a common school education, but he was honored with the degree of master of arts by Tufts College. He started a newspaper career in the west, but went to East Aurora, and from there built up his printing establishment for the publication of de luxe editions, and published most of his books.

Of late, Mr. Hubbard, as he had been known, had written much in defense of leading men in business life and of their business methods, although his early writings were considered radical.

## SUICIDE AT WASHINGTON, N. C.

Herman Hobbs Takes His Life as Result of Disappointment Over Love Affair.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., May 11.—Herman Hobbs, an employee and a well known young man of this city, died this afternoon as the result of injuries self-inflicted as this morning about 3 or 10 o'clock, when he drew a pistol from his pocket and fired a bullet into his side, while walking along the street with his friend, William Cox, according to the statement of the latter.

The facts leading up to the unfortunate affair are meagre, but it seems that Hobbs was suffering from melancholia due to disappointment over a love affair, and suddenly resolved to kill himself.

A friend of his, William Cox, was walking down Water street with Hobbs just before the shooting and, knowing that Hobbs was melancholy, he tried to cheer him up and saw him draw his pistol when he immediately grabbed him and tried to prevent the shooting, but without success. Immediately after the shooting Hobbs was taken to the Fowle Memorial hospital and given medical treatment. He lingered until this afternoon, when he died from his injuries. Young Hobbs was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hobbs.

### "DONT'S" ISSUED TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES.

Public's Co-operation Sought to Stop Blazes Causing Big Losses.

Washington, May 11.—To obtain the co-operation of the public in preventing forest fires which are doing a great deal of damage in the east this spring, the United States forest service has prepared ten "Donts" to be observed in the woods. It is hoped that these rules may have a beneficial effect during the fire season of the Southern Appalachians, which is not far off. The "Donts" are as follows: 1. Don't throw your match away until you are sure it is out.

2. Don't drop cigarette or cigar butts until the glow is extinguished. 3. Don't knock out your pipe ashes while hot or where they will fall into dry leaves or other inflammable material. 4. Don't build a camp fire any larger than is absolutely necessary. 5. Don't build a fire against a tree, a log, or a stump, or anything but on bare soil. 6. Don't leave a fire until you are sure it is out; if necessary, smother it with earth or water. 7. Don't burn brush or refuse in or near the woods if there is any chance that the fire may spread beyond your control, or that the wind may carry sparks where they would start a new fire. 8. Don't be any more careless with fire in the woods than you are with fire in your own home.

9. Don't be idle when you discover a fire in the woods; if you can't put it out yourself, get help. Where a forest ranger, or state fire warden, can be reached, call him up on the nearest telephone you can find. 10. Don't forget that human thoughtlessness and negligence are the causes of more than half of the forest fires in this country, and that the smallest spark may start a conflagration that will result in loss of life and destruction of timber and young growth valuable not only for lumber, but for their influence in helping to prevent flood, erosion and drought.

Many thousands of acres of forest and suburban woodland from Maine to Florida, and from the Atlantic coast as far west as Arkansas, have been burned over already this spring by fires which started for the most part from preventable causes. On the national forest purchase areas alone, 49 fires occurred in March, burning over more than 6,500 acres, while 44 fires starting on private land near or within government boundaries damaged nearly 5,500 acres. Fires in April were even more numerous and severe, but rains in the latter part of the month helped the situation somewhat. Fire statistics for April are not yet available.

### "SOMETHING UP A SLEEVE."

New Developments in Carter-Abernethy Case Are Promised.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 11.—Rumor has it that there are to be some new developments in the Carter-Abernethy case during the next few days. Just what these will be has not been made public, but it is said that another sensation will be caused when the affair "breaks." The "sensational" which is promised for this week is said to be in course of preparation by friends of Solicitor Abernethy and interest in it is marked.

### "GODFATHER CITIES."

Scheme for Rebuilding Districts in East Prussia.

(From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

A new scheme is announced for the rebuilding of devastated districts of East Prussia. Each of the larger municipalities in the interior of Germany will become "godfather" to one of the towns or villages, which have suffered from invasion. Thus Charlottenburg has undertaken to raise the necessary assistance for Soldau, Madgeburg for Johannsburg, and so on. The parent towns are not expected to deal with the general or temporary relief of distress, but rather with the rebuilding and town-planning.

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## RAE TANZER INDICTED FOR THE SECOND TIME

This Time Charge of Grand Jury is of Perjury.

Former Indictment Charged Using Mails to Attempt to Defraud—All the Result of Her \$25,000 Damage Suit.

New York, May 11.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who gained notoriety recently through her \$25,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, a well known criminal lawyer, which suit was subsequently withdrawn after the young woman had resented her identification of Mr. Osborne as the man who had courted her, was again indicted today by the Federal grand jury for perjury. A previous indictment was found against Miss Tanzer on charges of using the mails to defraud.

The second indictment is based on testimony given during the recent trial of Frank D. Safford, a hotel clerk, who testified for Miss Tanzer at a hearing before United States Commissioner Houghton. Safford was convicted of perjury and was sentenced to nine months in the county penitentiary.

Miss Tanzer, at Safford's trial, reiterated her identification of James W. Osborne and testified that she was in his company at certain times.

The perjury indictment today explains that on November 29, 1914, when Miss Tanzer said she was in the company of James W. Osborne, she was in fact in the company of a man named Safford, who was a hotel clerk at the time. Safford was convicted of perjury and was sentenced to nine months in the county penitentiary.

### BICKETT ANNOUNCES HIS AGRICULTURAL PLATFORM.

Would Make Farm Life the Most Attractive—Roads, Schools, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 11.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett, who has been in this part of the State for two or three days, before leaving for Raleigh told a newspaper man: "When I am Governor I am going to devote my energies to making farm life the most inviting life in North Carolina. This can be done by improved roads and schools and the extension of the rural telephone service." The head of the department of justice of the State became serious immediately after he had launched out into the interview. He expressed the greatest confidence in the success of his candidacy, and one could not discover the slightest doubt that this expressed confidence was felt.

## MCARTHURS TO PAY \$25,000

Judgment of Lower Court Affirmed and Execution Issued in the Famous Bank Suit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.—Following the recent affirmation of the judgment for the plaintiff by the United States Circuit court in Richmond, in the famous suit of Citizens' Bank of Norfolk vs. Adam McArthur and Mrs. M. E. McArthur, of Fayetteville, involving \$25,000 and interest thereon, there has just been issued at the instance of Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of counsel for the plaintiff, the execution for collecting the claim against the McArthurs. This is one of the suits that involves the signatures of the McArthurs to notes of the McArthur Lumber Co., under the management of J. Sprunt Newton, that were endorsed by the McArthurs.

The jury was unable to agree at the first trial as to whether the McArthur signatures were genuine or not. The second trial resulted in the verdict for the plaintiffs and holding that the signatures were genuine. From this the defendants appealed. Now the verdict below is affirmed and the execution is issued for final collection of the notes involved.

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All "treacherous projectiles" fired at  
North Carolina come from gun bums  
who are trying to make a hit.

Don't trust any belligerent country  
for protection during war, for at times  
a belligerent is not able to protect itself.

What do we think? Or do we think?  
Or do we just think we think? Or do  
we think justly, or just think we think  
justly?

Italy seems to be maneuvering  
around so she can reach out and make  
off with the kitty when the game comes  
to an end.

A war zone on land or sea is no fit  
place for non-combatants to be when  
the belligerents are liable to get to-  
gether at any moment.

Probably when Huerta gets posted  
about Kentucky he will see more op-  
portunities there than he has been  
enjoying in New York.

A court has decided that a married  
couple constitutes a firm of two part-  
ners. However, no loquacious member  
of the firm will consent to be the si-  
lent partner just because she happens  
to be a woman.

A man named Jonah complains that  
a bank cashier refused him a loan when  
he offered good collateral, but we re-  
fuse to manifest any surprise whatever  
owing to the fact that the cashier of  
"the bank is a woman."

Colonel Roosevelt's idea is that "now  
is the time for all good men to come  
to the aid of the party" which needs  
help the most. He goes and gets ex-  
cited and jumps on everything which  
he mistakes as an opportunity for him  
to burn punk.

No horrible incident of war is so  
monstrously barbarous as war itself.  
Inhumanity is bred by war, so there  
need not be any surprise at occurrences  
which are but characteristic of the bar-  
barism which war hideously typifies.

The Norfolk Virginia-Pilot remarks:  
"An investigating committee of the  
New York Stock Exchange estimates  
that the bucket shops of the country  
will clean up ten million dollars this  
year." How does the stock exchange  
propose to put a stop to the petty and  
annoying competition of such insignif-  
cant concerns as bucket shops?

Now is a good time for the United  
States to assert that war on ships car-  
rying non-combatants, and starvation  
embargoes affecting non-combatants, is  
barbarous and intolerable. All protests  
about interference with neutral com-  
merce, not strictly contraband, ought to  
be withdrawn and substituted with  
declarations that war between nations  
is no warrant for piracy on neutrals.

None of the belligerents would recog-  
nize neutrality if they should meet it  
face to face in the road. They are in-  
competent to say just what is or what  
is not neutrality. In the heat of per-  
sonal combat, partisan contest or na-  
tional conflict men lose their poise, bal-  
ance and reason. Nothing looks like  
perfect neutrality that does not look  
favorable to their side and unfavorable  
to the other.

Baltimore Sun: "Calm's the word."  
Yes, but Colonel Roosevelt does not  
want us to be calm. He makes it a  
regular custom to fly off the handle,  
and hopes everybody will get excited  
and let him take charge of the excite-  
ment. When the time comes to act  
with serious deliberation, Teddy wants  
the crowd to act on the spur of the mo-  
ment and follow him to the jumping off  
place where he can get in the swim.

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S REASSUR- ANCE.

It is too much to ask President Wil-  
son to be going around delivering  
speeches at such a critical period as  
this. It is not only a great tax on him  
during such trying experiences as he  
necessarily has to endure in Washing-  
ton, but it is not a good idea for the  
President or other officials of the gov-  
ernment to be saying too much just  
now.

At Philadelphia on Monday night,  
however, the President's address was  
one of assurance to the country. He  
spoke with great reserve, just as we  
would have expected a wise man like  
him to do, but his utterances were  
timely in allaying much of the excite-  
ment and apprehension that naturally  
exists throughout the country.

The President could not tell the  
American people what he proposes to  
do about the torpedoing of the Lusitania,  
with the loss of more than 100 Ameri-  
can lives, but that he will do what is  
best for the country seems willing to be-  
lieve in every quarter. The wild uter-  
ances made and repeated by Roosevelt  
do not appear to appeal to the sober  
sense of the leaders of American  
thought, but all over America there  
seems to be appreciation of the fact  
that such a judicious, patriotic and  
wise man as Wilson is at the helm.

The President will have a great bur-  
den on him till the Lusitania incident  
shall have been acted upon. It is ad-  
mitted at Washington that the United  
States is facing the greatest interna-  
tional crisis in the last hundred years  
of its history. The Lusitania catastro-  
phe is not the only element in the crisis,  
for there are other elements just as  
grave, the last horrible incident being  
only one of a series that has put this  
country under a deep sense of out-  
rage, wounded its pride and shocked  
its humane sense. The national inter-  
ests have been deeply affected, and it  
is difficult to say what should be done.  
No one can forecast the possibilities,  
and meanwhile the country will be in  
dread suspense till a justifiable course  
is decided upon.

Of course, Mr. Wilson's Philadelphia  
speech indicated that peace was upper-  
most in his thoughts, but it is pretty  
sure that Germany will be sent an  
American document that will be sharp  
and positive. How she will take it no  
one knows, but certainly more of such  
occurrences as have disturbed this  
country in several particulars of late  
may at any time be the last that  
the Nation can honorably endure.

## HASTY IDEAS—DISSOLVING VIEWS.

"I have an idea," said one citizen to  
another. "Cut with it," replied the other.  
The party of the first part declared  
that it was a good idea and went  
ahead and unloaded it with a whole lot  
of conversation. All men think their  
ideas are good and some men think  
there are a great deal better than  
those of others. Having heard the party  
of the first part express his idea  
about the tariff on lumber, the party  
of the second part laughed and walked  
off. His friend followed him up. "Hold  
on there," he said. "You laughed, but  
you haven't said what you think of my  
idea."

"Well, if you must know, Bill," his  
friend replied, "your idea comes to  
naught in view of the facts in the case.  
The facts are precisely the contrary of  
what you have assumed them to be.  
Your memory has gone back on you.  
The Payne-Aldrich bill put lumber on  
the free list so that lumberless protec-  
tionists at the North could get cheap  
Southern lumber, while cinching  
high protection for their own products.  
They insisted on making the Southern  
lumber interests the goat because it  
was to their advantage to buy cheap  
what they do not produce."

"Taint so!" replied the party of the  
first part. It was the Democrats who  
insisted on free lumber."

"Your memory is too short for me to  
listen to you, Bill," his friend remark-  
ed. "You ought to go to the Hon. W.  
Kitchen and get him to refresh your  
memory. You have forgotten that in  
1912, when he took a notion that he  
would like to go to the United States  
Senate, he charged Senator Simmons  
with being responsible for putting a  
duty on lumber and with voting for a  
duty on quebracho and other truck.  
The charge was true. He had the re-  
cord on the senator."

Bill's confidently expressed opinion  
had vanished. His chin had gone down  
to zero. "Darn it, I had forgotten it.  
I remember it now. Mr. Kitchen  
thought he had Mr. Simmons in a hole,  
but the senator nimbly walked all  
around the hole and wasn't in it at all  
any longer than he could explain. But  
you Democrats will have to answer for  
the way the administration has not  
handled Mexico long ago."

"That is another one of your ideas,  
Bill," the party of the second part an-  
swered, "but by the time you remem-  
ber a whole lot of things you have for-  
gotten and find out a heap you never  
knew before, your idea about that will  
drift over a mine and be exploded and  
go into the air like confetti endeavor-  
ing to match itself against a gale."

How true it is that the facts in the  
case make all the difference in the  
world. We often have ideas and op-  
inions that sooner or later drift away  
with the mist and get in a tangle with  
the myths. As McCarty said to McGin-  
nis, "Moike, it makes all the difference  
in the eyes of the law whether you say  
'McCarty, come out' or 'Come out, Mc-  
Carty!'"

Always search diligently for the facts  
in the case and wait until you know  
what you think you know. When the  
battleship Maine was blown up in the  
harbor at Havana in 1898 President  
McKinley asked the American public  
to suspend judgment until he could get  
enough facts to enable him to deter-  
mine upon a course which meant a  
great deal, either one way or the other,  
to all the American people.

## MAY AFFECT GOVERNMENT REVENUE.

The United States treasury receipts  
have been greatly depreciated by the  
war in Europe because it has shut off  
imports from which revenue is collect-  
ed in the shape of tariff duties. The  
report of the Secretary of the Treasury  
shows that the balance on hand April  
1st to pay the expenses of the Govern-  
ment was slightly over twenty million  
dollars, with two months yet to run  
before the fiscal year ends, June 30th.

The Government has been keeping  
well within the current revenues and  
has been spending at the rate of ten  
million dollars a month. The twenty  
million dollars had been supposed to  
be sufficient to cover the expenses two  
months ago, but the sinking of the  
steamship Lusitania may considerably  
cut off imports during May and June  
and thus upset the calculations of the  
Treasury Department. That might ne-  
cessitate a bond issue, but if the Gov-  
ernment can be tided over until the end  
of June, the income tax receipts will  
become available for use.

The war is making a heavy drain on  
this country, and of course it falls up-  
on the people. Up to a week ago cus-  
toms receipts were balancing up about  
as they did in April, but it is more than  
likely that the Lusitania disaster and  
Italy's possible entry into the war may  
so seriously affect import commerce  
that a bond issue may become impera-  
tive if not inevitable.

## CATTLE EXHIBIT AT ASHEVILLE.

There was a fine exhibit of high  
grade cattle at Asheville on Monday,  
and people from all over the mountain  
section visited the display in view of  
the fact that cattle raisings on the  
increase in the western portion of the  
State.

Both the National and State depart-  
ments of agriculture took a hand in  
the Asheville exhibit. Each had repre-  
sentatives there to note the pure-bred  
cattle display by the American Short-  
horn Breeders' Association. The exhibi-  
tion was arranged with a view to  
interesting the mountain section in the  
production of good cattle.

The display was secured for Asheville  
through the efforts of the farm  
demonstrator of Buncombe county and  
the State Department of Agriculture  
which is doing good work in promoting  
the livestock interests of the State.  
The object of such exhibits is to in-  
duce the farmers to discard scrub stock  
and the representatives of the depart-  
ment are attending to urge that those  
who propose to raise beef cattle will  
find it more economical and profitable  
to raise only the best grades of stock.

Why can't we get a similar exhibit  
at Wilmington? While the cattle are  
in the State, they will be displayed in  
several counties. The eastern part of  
the State should not let the western  
section take the lead in this important  
and necessary branch of farm industry.

A well known authority says a primi-  
tive people would even go to war  
about their dogs, and it is pointed out  
that a legislature which hesitates to  
handle the dog question according to  
modern ideas represents primitiveness  
little removed from the ancient type.  
Constantinople is famous for its dogs  
and fleas, and the fact is taken as  
evidence of the prevalence of medieval  
ideas and conditions. Just now War-  
ren county, North Carolina, is in the  
midst of a hot campaign over the dog  
tax law passed by the General Assem-  
bly in the interest of sheep husbandry.  
If only dogs were meat animals, some  
sections of North Carolina could start  
a Wienerwurst factory.

"Kansas has saved \$50,000,000 a year  
on her liquor bill." Kansas must use a  
mighty cheap brand.

## IN MEMORIAM

At a called meeting of the Seamen's  
Friend Society of Wilmington, N. C.,  
the following tribute by a fellow mem-  
ber to the memory of the late George  
R. French, (the senior) was adopted  
and recorded by a standing vote:

The life of this quiet, unselfish gen-  
tleman was marked by the virtues  
which adorn the upright citizen, the  
faithful friend, the devout Christian.  
In the long line of consecrated men  
who founded and sustained this ancient  
institution, there was none so able to set  
a fine, none more steadfast, none more  
true to the seafaring wanderers, than  
the friend whose death we lament to-  
day. For more than a quarter of a  
century he served the cause of this  
society as secretary and treasurer, and  
trustee, with a fidelity that never wavered,  
through the most trying periods  
of its existence; and its ultimate re-  
lease from a heavy, burdensome debt  
was due to his efficient and untiring  
management.

With simplicity and sincerity he  
served his day and generation in va-  
rious humanities, giving himself, his  
means, his time and his talents, for  
the benefit of the poor, the distressed  
and the afflicted; and whatever he did  
was done well, without grudging, with-  
out ostentation, and willingly.

In his church and in his social rela-  
tions, particularly among his kindred  
and his intimate friends, his nature  
was kindly and gentle and genial. Here  
also was manifest the grace and power  
of a life renewed in the image of his  
Maker. He had learned to do justly, to  
love mercy, and to walk humbly with  
his God, and his consecrated life bore  
the fruit of the Spirit: kindness, good-  
ness, faithfulness, meekness, self-con-  
trol.

"He never tried to preach or set you  
right.  
He thought all others better far than  
he,  
And so he showed by life, instead  
of words,  
The wondrous beauty of humility."

May we, of this society who survive  
him, so live, that "when we come to  
die, as die we must, it will not be what  
we have done for ourselves, but what  
we have done for others, that will give  
us the most pleasure."

A copy of the foregoing resolutions  
was ordered to be sent to the widow  
of our deceased brother, and also for  
publication by the daily papers.  
Respectfully,  
THOMAS F. WOOD,  
Secretary.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The Caldwell county farmer who  
was murdered for his money was but  
one of thousands of men who are  
keeping what money they have hidden  
away at home. There are thousands  
and thousands of dollars of money in  
this State in old socks, pocket  
books, and hidden away in places about  
houses, where fire, flood, burglars and  
robbers to steal. In every town of  
any size in the State will be found  
banks, sound and reliable, safeguarded  
by law and paying interest on de-  
posits and circulating money to build up  
and enrich the country. There seems to  
be something about human nature which  
leads a man to hug his possessions to  
his breast, like a mother would her  
baby. Money is a circulating medium,  
and when it fails to circulate it is not  
performing its proper function. As a  
matter of safety the bank is the place  
for money. Yet many of our people  
have not yet learned this simple truth,  
and many like the Caldwell county  
farmer, will continue to carry what  
they have on their person, thus inviting  
personal violence and bodily harm.—  
Sallisbury Post.

The French estimate of the distance  
from which the Germans dropped shells  
in Dunkirk is 23 1-2 miles. Fire at  
such a range has long been a topic of  
popular interest as a possibility. It is  
now a fact. Traveling swifter than a  
rifle ball, a shot fired at such range is  
nearly two minutes on its way. At  
45 degrees elevation it rises more than  
two miles above the loftiest mountain,  
higher than man can mount in a bal-  
loon and live, before it begins to de-  
scend. The fire that wrecked the Anti-  
trep fort was delivered with much  
more accurate aim, almost vertical,  
at fairly short range. The great guns  
of warships cannot be elevated more than  
15 degrees. This is one reason why  
the allies landed armies at the Darda-  
nelles. Plunging fire from batteries at  
closer range should be more effective  
against Turkish forts than the long  
guns of the Queen Elizabeth. No war-  
ship could shell New York from a dis-  
tance at sea equalling the range of  
land artillery. It is hard to hit a small  
mark at half a mile, and harder to hit  
a big one at 20 miles. The Germans  
are probably satisfied, without having  
accomplished a military object, with  
the moral effect of their feat—and  
there is always a chance that a great  
shell may hit a vital spot. Our army  
experts say that a range of 30 miles is  
possible with present-day ordnance.  
Thus Constantinople might be bom-  
barded from the shore of the Black  
Sea, Trieste from Italian soil, Ceuta  
from Gibraltar, Sardinia from Corsica,  
Coker from Calais. This is why the  
German shots at Dunkirk were heard  
round the world.—Jacksonville Times-  
Union.

The circumstances and the conse-  
quences of the destruction of the Lusitania  
by a German submarine call for all  
the self-restraint and self-possession  
that the American people can com-  
mand. Morally, the sinking of the Lu-  
sitania was no worse than the sinking  
of the Palapa. In each case a passen-  
ger ship carrying neutrals and non-  
combatants was destroyed by a Ger-  
man submarine, and hundreds of help-  
less men, women and children left to  
survive or drown, as luck decreed. The  
destruction of the Lusitania makes a  
more dramatic appeal to the human  
imagination than did the destruction of  
the Palapa, but both were crimes  
against civilization in equal degree.  
How many American lives have been  
snuffed out in the loss of the Lusitania  
we do not yet know. But it is no fault  
of the German government that any-  
body escaped from either ship. It is  
no fault of the German government that  
every American on board the Lusitania  
was torpedoed. Murder does not become  
innocent and innocuous because the  
victim has been warned in advance that  
the blow would be struck if he persist-  
ed in the exercise of his lawful rights.  
It may be said in respect to this warn-  
ing that nobody believed the Germans  
could or would carry out their threat.  
People thought better of them than they  
thought of themselves. And why  
they should have carried out the threat,  
abetted by the complaisant indifference  
of the British government, is still a  
mystery.—New York World.

In the most fashionable and expen-  
sive of the New York hotels if you call  
for an apple the waiter brings you one  
grown in the Hood river valley of  
Oregon, and charges you 75 cents for it.  
It applies as fine in appearance and a  
great deal more delicious in flavor as  
any grown in half a dozen of the counties  
in North Carolina. But the big hotels  
and fashionable restaurants will not  
handle them, because they want to be  
able to say to their customers, "This is  
a Hood river apple." It is worth some-  
thing to the hotel to be able to say  
that, because Hood river apples have  
been advertised so widely and so long  
that all the world is under the impres-  
sion that they are the finest grown on  
earth. So by their advertising the  
Hood river growers are able to set the  
price of their finest fruit at any figure  
they like—and get it. The city of At-  
lanta is not a seaport. The country  
surrounding it is not particularly fer-  
tile. There are no coal and iron de-  
posits, such as have made Birmingham  
great. Yet there are hundreds of  
thousands of people in other sections  
of the country who firmly believe that  
Atlanta is the only city in the South  
worthy of consideration. Any big cor-  
poration thinking of establishing a  
branch in the South always investi-  
gates Atlanta first. The Metropolitan  
opera stars sing there—and all because  
Atlanta has advertised, not always ju-  
diciously, but with unflagging persist-  
ence. Thousands of North Carolinians  
have gone to Oklahoma to fight  
drought and locusts on land far less  
fertile than they left, with fewer social  
advantages and infinitely harder work.  
They went because Oklahoma has em-  
ployed advertising men at big salaries  
to "play up" adroitly what advantages  
she does possess, and they laid so much  
emphasis on those advantages that the  
world has fairly forgotten the disad-  
vantages. Is there, or is there not a  
lesson in this for North Carolina?  
Greensboro News.

## REPEATS FROM MEMORY 47 CONSECUTIVE CHAPTERS.

Mrs. Gardner Awarded Shaw Medal for  
Memorizing Scripture.

(Special Star Correspondence.)  
Kinston, N. C., May 11.—Mrs. A. O.  
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of this county, has been awarded a  
medal presented by Solicitor Henry E.  
Shaw to the member of Pleasant Hill  
church memorizing the greatest num-  
ber of Bible verses. Mrs. Gardner as-  
tounded the judges by repeating with-  
out an error 47 chapters of Scripture,  
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CITY COUNCIL WILL  
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## Action Toward Appointive Officers Expected.

Mayor and Members of Council Were in Conference Yesterday Afternoon—Mr. McCabe to Make Report Today.

The first regular meeting of City Council since the members of the new administration took the oath of office will be held this morning at 10 o'clock and with the naming of appointive officials and the assignment of departments still before the body, public interest in the meeting today is acute.

So far as is known there has been no change in the situation with reference to the difference in the preferences of members of Council in the matter of naming the appointive officers, though there were rumors in effect yesterday that some sort of understanding had been reached in this respect—rumors, however, that could not be verified.

However, with nearly a third of the present month already gone, and with the necessity for arranging the budget, passing a tax ordinance, fixing salaries of officials, and numerous other duties incident to the organization of the administration still to be done before June 1st, public sentiment will not look kindly toward a further delay on the part of Council, and the expectation is that all members will be present at the meeting this morning and that some progress will be made toward getting the administration on an organized footing.

Mayor P. Q. Moore was in conference with members of Council yesterday afternoon at the city hall, and the members of the body state that everything discussed was of a private nature, the opinion has nevertheless been expressed that the discussions might be productive of some action this morning.

Mr. J. R. McCabe, the certified public accountant, who, under authorization from Council at the meeting last Wednesday, is now engaged in making an audit of the city's books, will make a partial report on the condition of the city's finances at the meeting this morning, and, perhaps, some recommendations as to the economical conduct of the several departments of the city government. It has been intimated several times that Mr. McCabe's figures and recommendations will have considerable weight with Council in the selection of appointive officers and the salaries they have received, and there are some who look for an effort toward the consolidation of offices and clerical work in some of the departments.

The fiscal year does not end until May 31st, and by reason of the fact that all bills are not yet for April, the city's books for the month have not been closed up. Mr. McCabe's report this morning, it was said, would include a statement of assets and liabilities up to March 31st.

DELEGATES WHO WILL  
ATTEND NEWBORN MEETING.

Council of Diocese of East Carolina Convenes There Saturday.

All of the Wilmington Episcopal churches will be represented at the annual meeting of the Church Council of the Diocese of East Carolina which convenes in Christ's church, in Newbern, Saturday, and will continue in session through Tuesday. Bishop Thos. C. Darr, of this city, will preside. He will be the first meeting of the Council since his election. Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe, of this city, will also attend the meeting.

Following is a list of the rectors, delegates, alternates and the names of the ladies who expect to attend:

St. James'—Rev. W. H. Hilton, rector. Delegates—Messrs. Clayton Giles, Jr., J. A. Taylor, George B. Elliott, J. V. Grainger; alternates, S. M. Beal, W. H. Thompson, George Delano, D. D. Barber, Miss Olivia Bell Hewlett, Mrs. Thos. P. Noe, Miss Florence Hubbard, Mrs. James H. Lord will attend the women's meetings.

St. Paul's—Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., priest in charge. Delegates—V. R. C. King, J. L. Hazlehurst, Thomas W. Davis, Theodore S. James; alternates, W. D. Campbell, Dr. Arnold Stovall.

Church of Good Shepherd—Rev. W. R. Noe, rector. Delegates—J. H. Burris, Ernest Irving, George Bishop, James H. Lord; alternates, C. H. Hubbard, C. H. Thompson, George Delano, D. D. Barber, Miss Olivia Bell Hewlett, Mrs. Thos. P. Noe, Miss Florence Hubbard, Mrs. James H. Lord will attend the women's meetings.

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## NEW NAVAL STORES PROCESS

Government Experts Experimenting With Discoveries That Promise Much for the Industry.

Naval stores men, land owners and others throughout this section are keenly interested in the new processes for extracting rosin from trees discovered by government experts, and the outcome of further experiments with these discoveries, which promise to greatly increase the yield of naval stores products, will be anxiously awaited.

These discoveries have been made at the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Products Laboratory, at Madison, Wis. The processes have been developed after months of investigation by a large force of experts headed by Director Howard F. Welles. It has been learned how to increase the output of "gum" without interfering with the lumber supply, it is claimed. Two of the laboratory experts are now in Louisiana demonstrating the new method of operating with yellow pine.

The new methods mean a production of about three times the output of rosin from each tree before it is "through" from the rosin producer's standpoint as compared with the old system; in other words, making each pine tree a rosin producer for twelve years instead of for only about four. In addition, the processes promise to procure more rosin a year from each tree than is possible under the present methods.

Under the new processes the "streaks" on the trees will be narrower, thus permitting of more "streaks" before the tree is faced so high that it cannot be worked. The chipping under the new processes will be lighter, or shallower. In other words, the operator will not go so deep into the body of the tree, although he will get an equally satisfactory yield, and will be able to tap the tree oftener, it is said.

The experts have been trying to determine what is the minimum sized "streak" that will afford a satisfactory yield. There has been a great deal said about the new processes, but perhaps the best article yet written on the subject appeared in the last issue of the Savannah Weekly Naval Stores Review. This article, which was written by A. W. Schorger, chemist in forest products at the Madison laboratory, follows, in part:

"The methods employed in the naval stores industry have undergone little change in the last century. The turning point came in the early 1800s, with the systematic experiments of Dr. Herby in the use of the cup and gutter system in place of the old box for collecting the crude gum. These experiments have led to the most important improvements that have ever been introduced into the industry as a whole. The use of one of the present cup systems leads to marked improvement in the quality of the products and to the conservation of the tree.

"The important question of light chipping was also studied by Dr. Herby. The operator had been accustomed to making streaks from one-half to three-fourths of an inch high and from three-fourths to one and one-half inches deep. Experiment showed a much larger yield of oleo-resin from trees chipped with streaks 0.4 of an inch high and 0.1 of an inch deep over standard streaks averaging 0.7 of an inch deep and 0.5 of an inch high.

"Experiments are now being conducted by the forest products laboratory to determine if possible the yields obtained with streaks 1-4 by 1-4 inch. It is of great importance to determine the minimum sized streak that will afford a satisfactory yield of oleo-resin, since a tree tapped for three years with a one-half inch streak could be tapped for five years with a one-fourth inch streak, the height of the one at the close of the tapping periods being the same in both cases. Timber leased for \$1,500 per acre for a three-year period under the present system would be worth approximately \$3,000 for light chipping. Light chipping should accordingly have the following distinct advantages:

"First. Increased yield of oleo-resin.

"Second. Longer tapping periods with increased value of the lease.

"Third. The present system would be timber, especially for saw mill purposes.

"It is customary in tapping to streak the tree every seven days or order of tapping. The capital invested need not be materially increased as he will be able to use practically the same equipment as employed under the weekly system of tapping.

"A considerable proportion of the operators' capital is represented by the cups and these will be made to do double duty. At present the annual depreciation in the equipment is about 20 per cent and by double chipping this would be cut to 10 per cent for the same amount of rosin and turpentine produced. The use of streaks 1-4 inch high would permit double chipping without increasing the annual height of the face over that obtained by the present method of chipping."

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## NO CASES TRIED YESTERDAY MEETS AT HENDERSONVILLE

Grand Jury to Return True Bills Kept Federal Court Waiting—Judge's Charge.

The failure of the grand jury to return any true bills kept the wheels of justice in Federal Court from moving yesterday afternoon and no cases were tried. Two true bills were returned late in the afternoon and these cases will be taken up this morning. Judge H. G. Connor opened court at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and after the organization of the grand jury, of which Mr. C. C. Covington was made foreman, an able charge was made by the court in which the importance of observing strict neutrality and due moderation of speech were emphasized.

True bills were returned in the cases against C. H. Williamson, R. C. Dorey and C. J. Heath, all white men of Richmond county, who are charged with breaking the seals of a freight car at Hamlet on January 25th and taking a lot of cigarettes, hats, bolts of silk cloth, smoking tobacco and other merchandise which is alleged to have been en route from Portsmouth, Va., to Birmingham, Ala. All three of the defendants are out on bond.

True bills were also returned in cases against W. A. Strickland, W. H. Strickland, W. P. Strickland, L. E. Strickland, Dempsey Foley, Bert Jolly and J. French Turbeyville, of Columbus county, who are alleged to have ordered various goods from Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, and to have sent worthless checks for them.

Judge Connor in his charge yesterday morning defined the first duty of the grand jury to be to keep inviolate the rights of the people in the first place and in the second place to protect society by seeing that those who are accused of violation of the laws are placed on trial. He declared that the primary object of punishment is not to punish the criminal but to provide protection for the people.

The following constitute the grand jury for the term: Messrs. C. C. Covington, foreman; Thomas McDonald, J. P. Quetch, Edward Ahrens and W. R. Kyles, Wilmington; T. V. Butler, Elizabethtown; H. G. Harrelson, Clarendon; Thomas Brown, Hallsboro; Joseph Gibson, Rockingham; D. L. Smith, Obores; E. R. Johnson, St. Paul; R. M. Phillips, Norment; Gilbert Lovett, Lumberton; H. M. Brown, Pembroke; J. M. Smith, Allenton; Wellington Matthews, Turkey; D. J. King, Faison; J. W. Harris, Laurinburg.

EPHRAIM BROWN GETS  
ANOTHER FOUR MONTHS.

Negro Alleged to Have Sold Half Pint of Liquor—Other Cases.

Ephraim Brown, colored, got another four months on the county roads yesterday when the Recorder found him guilty of having sold a half pint of liquor. Nora Nixon, also colored, was convicted of a similar offense but told the court that she was suffering with heart trouble and judgment was held open until she could be examined by a physician. She gave bond in the sum of \$500 and was released.

Ross Thomas was found not guilty and Pompey Lyons will be tried Thursday, both cases being for violation of the prohibition law. Pompey Pridden, colored, was given 30 days on the roads on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers. Judgment was reserved in the case against Henry Griffin, colored, charged with stealing a shirt and other articles from the boat house of Mr. James Sprunt. Etta Boyd was charged with stealing some clothes, but was found not guilty. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Jessie Jewett and Eliza Hilton, charged with engaging in an affray.

Willie Mallett, Bobbie Johnson and Eliza McArthur were required to pay the costs and Willie Sterling to pay a fine of \$5 and the costs on charges of disorderly conduct. Judgment was reserved in a case against Herbert Simmons, charged with carrying a pistol concealed. A nol pro with leave was taken in a case against James Hall for assault and battery. Robert Miles paid the costs for assaulting a female. All nine of these defendants were colored.

Mr. J. W. Campbell was required to pay the costs for obstructing the sidewalk.

## TO ATTEND MEETING.

Lutherans Will Have Convention Near Salisbury This Week.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, and Mr. H. E. Bonita left yesterday for Salisbury to attend the annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministerium of North Carolina, which will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, five miles from Wrightsville Beach, beginning today and continuing Sunday. The synod sermon will be preached this morning by Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., president of the organization.

The sessions tomorrow will be devoted to discussions of the educational work of the church and on Friday home and foreign missions will be discussed. Rev. F. B. Clausen will deliver the address Friday morning on "Relation of Foreign Missions to the Spiritual Development of the Home Church."

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Children of St. Andrew's and Pearsall Memorial Go to Beach.

The inclement weather yesterday afternoon interfered seriously with the success of the outing of the Sunday schools of St. Andrew's and Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian churches and only about 175 children went down to Wrightsville Beach as the guests of the Tidewater Power Company. Had it been fair there would have been more than 500. The rain kept up nearly all the afternoon and the picnic was not a very enjoyable one.

## DAILY GAIN IN WEIGHT

Comes to Those Who Use Samose, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

The poor, thin, emaciated person, when he or she becomes plump, rosy and robust by using Samose, forgets that there is such a thing as weakness and under weight.

Samose restores health to the whole system so that the tissues assimilate from the food all those elements which make solid bone, firm muscle, pure blood, and sufficient fat to restore beautiful and symmetrical outlines to the figure.

An increase in weight is seen from the first week's use of Samose, but if it does not restore you to your proper weight and give you full vigor and vitality, Druggist J. Hicks Bunting will return your money. You certainly can afford to try Samose on this guarantee.

Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Will Assemble There Next Week—Wilmington Will Be Represented.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held at Hendersonville beginning next Tuesday, May 18th, and probably continuing through Thursday. Every one of the 250 lodges of the State is expected to be represented, and the attendance will probably be the largest in the history of the Grand Lodge.

Wilmington will be well represented at the meeting. Mr. Richard J. Jones, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, will head the local delegation. Mr. Jones has been Grand Treasurer for 50 years and will have been a member of the order for 70 years July 8th. Mr. Marcus W. Jacob, chairman of the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, will also attend, and from the different local lodges, the following delegates will go: Cape Fear Lodge, L. W. Moore; Wilmington Lodge, Mr. T. G. Landon; Hanover Lodge, Mr. S. A. Matthews; Orion Lodge, Mr. J. M. Branch. Other Wilmington Odd Fellows will also probably attend.

One of the foremost questions for consideration at the forthcoming session of the Grand Lodge will be the problem of providing for the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro, as the institution at the present time is caring for 145 children and four grown-ups, with a waiting list of from 40 to 50 applications which will have to be passed on by the board of trustees.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacob, of this city, chairman of the board of trustees of the Home, states that efforts will probably be made to increase the per capita tax, so that provision can be made for enlarging the accommodations of the Home to care for all the orphans now on the waiting list.

When the home was founded in 1892, with only five orphans, it was thought by many members of the order that such an institution was not needed. Now it has grown into one of the strongest and best known institutions of its kind in the South, and with all its splendid facilities and excellent equipment, it is nevertheless a serious problem to enlarge and add to it fast enough to meet the demand.

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For the past three years the Home has sent out concert classes each season, and arrangements are being made to send them out again this year, after the school commencement which will be held June 10th.

Fourteen young people will graduate at the school this year. Last year's class numbered ten, eight of whom are now attending college elsewhere in the State.

CAPT. BUSSELLS BID IN COURT  
PRODUCTS COMPANY'S PLANT.

Re-Sold at Public Auction Yesterday by Mr. Frank Herbst, Receiver.

Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, bid in the plant and equipment of the Carolina Coast Products Company, re-sold at public auction yesterday morning by Mr. Frank Herbst, the receiver. Capt. Bussells was the only bidder yesterday, and the plant was knocked down to him at \$44,000, the up-set price fixed by the Federal court.

The plant was sold at auction last month, and bid in by Mr. Wm. B. Knight, of New York, for \$40,000. A few days later Capt. Bussells raised the bid to \$44,000, and the court declined to confirm the sale to Mr. Knight, and ordered a re-sale.

Capt. Bussells also bid in yesterday for \$400 several boats and other equipment, sold separately at the former sale to Mr. M. W. Divine for \$75, which latter sale was also not confirmed by the court.

Mr. Frank Herbst, the receiver, yesterday made report of the sale to Judge Henry Grimes Connor, presiding at Federal Court here this week, and it is expected that the sale to Capt. Bussells will be confirmed by the court, perhaps today.

THINKS CLARK WILL  
MAKE STRONG RACE.

Sheriff Best, of Duplin, Says New Hanover Man Is Very Popular.

Sheriff George Graham Best, of Duplin county, was in Raleigh Monday and gave a News and Observer reporter some interesting political speculations regarding various candidates for State offices. Duplin county is said to have more politics than any other county in North Carolina, and it is in his element when it comes to a discussion of this subject.

For Secretary of State Sheriff Best says that while Secretary Grimes is a popular man in that section, there is none hardly more universally well liked in North Carolina than Haywood Clark, the popular conductor of the Coast Line who knows everybody in the section of the State where this line runs. While Mr. Grimes has made no definite announcement, his friends down there, he said, consider him a sure bet for re-election. This race may be a peculiar quadrangular one, with Grimes and Clarke wrestling for upper hold in the east, while DeLoach and Harrison are doing the same thing west, with a considerable scattering vote in both ends of the State.

## DR. KENAN IS BETTER.

Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan Received Cablegram from Queenstown Yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan, mother of Dr. Owen G. Kenan, one of the survivors of the Lusitania, who is ill in a hotel at Queenstown, England, received a cablegram from the American consul yesterday morning saying that her son was better. The Associated Press dispatches of the night previous had said that he was seriously ill. His many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be glad to learn that he is better and will hope that he may speedily be restored to health again.

Dr. Kenan was already ill before the sinking of the Lusitania, and the effects of the exposure in the water caused him to become much worse.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Deed was filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. O. Gaylord to Joseph Tate, for \$10 and other considerations, inside lot in Block 271, near northwest corner of Wood and Green streets, 30x30 feet in size; Southern Realty & Development Company to R. B. Terry, of Hamlet, for \$10 and other considerations, lots 238 and 239, Lake Side Park; John Claiborn Smith to Henry & Frank, for \$10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Dickinson and Panning streets, 65x32.5 feet in size; G. T. Spooner and wife to Carrie E. Pierce and Theresa L. Pierce, for \$200 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on west side of Military road.

## ARE YOU SAVING THE DIMES?

If not, form the habit by using one of our Dime Savings Banks.

FREE!

Call in person at this bank and receive Free one of our Oval Pocket Savings Banks for Dimes. We only ask that you deposit 10 cents for which we put into your Dime Bank One Dime Check, which is worth 10 cents when you bring in the bank and deposit the amount which you have saved.

THINK

for one minute how many Dimes are thrown away here and there, and what they will amount to if each of them is dropped into your little bank and then deposited with "The People's."

Call and get one of these little banks and save every dime you receive in change. They are convenient and of such size as can be carried in the lady's hand-bag or the man's pocket.

WE WANT YOU TO HAVE ONE.

## THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

## The Wilmington Savings &amp; Trust Co.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 1ST OF MAY, 1915.

| ASSETS:                                                 |                |
|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| LOANS AND DISCOUNTS (Other than demand loans) . . . . . | \$1,880,458.24 |
| NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS . . . . .                    | 15,500.00      |
| ALL OTHER STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES . . . . .         | 10,570.00      |
| BANKING HOUSE . . . . .                                 | 50,000.00      |
| ALL OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED . . . . .                   | 2,300.00       |
| RENTED LOANS . . . . .                                  | 153,436.44     |
| CASH—On Hand and in Banks . . . . .                     | 242,614.74     |
| INVESTED TRUST FUNDS . . . . .                          | 94,800.00      |
| TOTAL . . . . .                                         | \$3,458,875.44 |
| LIABILITIES:                                            |                |
| CAPITAL . . . . .                                       | \$ 100,000.00  |
| SURPLUS . . . . .                                       | 200,000.00     |
| DIVIDENDS PAID . . . . .                                | 85,312.77      |
| DIVIDENDS UNPAID . . . . .                              | 112.00         |
| ACCRUED INTEREST DUE DEPOSITORS . . . . .               | 10,000.00      |
| BUILDING RESERVE . . . . .                              | 8,000.00       |
| DEPOSITS . . . . .                                      | 2,072,438.67   |
| TOTAL . . . . .                                         | \$3,458,875.44 |



## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. R. B. Dunn has returned from Richmond, Va., where she visited friends.

Mrs. C. T. Grant and little daughter have gone to Baltimore, Md., where the child will be treated in a hospital.

The Women's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will have an educational meeting in the lecture room this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The delegates to the recent district conference will make their reports at this time.

There will be a called meeting of the physical committee of the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock and of the library committee at 11 o'clock. The regular meeting of the board of directors will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The garden party of the Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church has been postponed from this afternoon until tomorrow afternoon. It will be given at the home of Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Sr., on Market street, from 4 to 6:30 p. m.

Because of a delay in securing some printed matter which it is desired to send to the members of the Young Women's Christian Association, the membership cards for the ensuing year have not yet been sent out. They will be sent to all the members within a few days.

The Ladies' Society of Bethany Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject for study will be Home Missions. Mrs. Linwood Latto will give a report of the recent meeting of the Wilmington Presbytery. All the ladies of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend.

Kinston, N. C., May 11.—Bishop T. C. Darst, of the Diocese of East Carolina, makes the announcement that Mr. Israel Harding Noe, brother to Archdeacon Noe, of the Convocation of Wilmington, will assist Rev. Jno. H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal parish here, this summer.

Warsaw, N. C., May 11.—Mrs. H. L. Stevens, president of Warsaw Betterment and Civic League, has been ap-

pointed by the State Federation of Women's Clubs as one of the two official representatives from North Carolina to the National Conference of Charities, which meets in Baltimore May 12-19.

REV. DR. WELLS TO PREACH

BACCALAUREATE SERMON. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Peace Institute, Raleigh, next Sunday morning. Attractive invitations have been received by friends in the city reading as follows:

The Faculty and the Students of Peace Institute request the honor of your presence at the Commencement Exercises. May the fifteenth to the eighteenth nineteen hundred and fifteen. Raleigh, North Carolina.

The exercises begin Saturday, May 15th, at 5 P. M., with the Alumnae meeting in the parlors followed by the annual play at 8:30 P. M. in the chapel. On Sunday morning Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

On Monday, at 5 P. M., the class day exercises will be held on the campus and at 8:30 P. M. the annual concert will be given in the chapel followed by the art reception in the studio. On Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock the commencement exercises will be held in the chapel when Hon. Walter Clark, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, will make an address.

The graduates this year are as follows: Classical Course—Polly Williams Cross, Sanford; Gladys Barnes Wallace, Elm City.

Literary Course—Mary Louise Horton, North Wilkesboro; Margaret Lois Thompson, McDonald; May Ethel Willson, Roxboro.

Special Diplomas—Martha Rachel Fearnsall, expression, Wilmington; Elizabeth Steele Bearden, art, Clayton; Marie Brooks, piano, Sunbury; Eleanor Cross Johnson, piano, Weldon; Nannie Corrine Jones, art, Sanford; Marie Christine Moseley, voice, Kinston; Margaret Rebecca Scott, voice, Graham; Jena May Stephenson, voice, Raleigh; Mattie Howard Taylor, Tarboro; Lula Patterson Thorne, voice, Albion.

### MAY REGISTER FARM NAMES

Act Providing for Such Registration. Passed by Recent General Assembly, Now in Effect.

Under the provisions of an act passed by the recent General Assembly, owners of farms may have the name of their farm, together with a description of the land to which the name applies, formally registered with the register of deeds of the county in which the farm is located. Any owner of land who is required to pay the tax on the land, or who is entitled to receive from the register of deeds a certificate setting forth the name of the farm and a description of the land, the act further provides that when the name of any farm shall have been so recorded, no similar name, or one so like it as to cause confusion, shall be recorded on any other farm in the same county.

New Hanover county has a number of fine farms and country places, some of them already named, and the owners will doubtless take advantage of the new law to have the names of their places registered on the county records. The act to provide for the registration of farm names in Section 1, Chapter 108, Public Laws of 1913, and reads as follows: "That any owner of a farm in the State of North Carolina may have the name of his farm, together with a description of his lands to which such name applies, recorded on a register kept for that purpose in the office of the county register of deeds, of the county in which said farm is located, and such register of deeds shall furnish to such landowner a proper certificate setting forth said name and description of said lands. That when any name shall have been recorded as the name of any farm in such county, such name, or one so nearly like it as to produce confusion, shall not be recorded as the name of any other farm in the same county."

The act further provides: "That any person having the name of his farm recorded as provided in this act, shall first pay to the register of deeds a fee of one dollar, which shall be paid to the county treasurer by such register of deeds; Provided, that in counties where the fee system obtains the fees herein mentioned shall go to the register of deeds of such counties." Should the name of a farm, so recorded, at any time be cancelled, a cancellation fee of 25 cents will be charged.

### NO MID-WEEK DANCE.

Event at Lumina Tonight Called Off on Account of Weather.

There will be no mid-week dance at Lumina tonight, as was first announced, on account of the forecast of unfavorable weather conditions. The first dance of the season was given Saturday night and proved to be such a success that it was decided to have a dance tonight also. The municipal band was to have furnished the music. It is expected that a week-end dance will be given Saturday night, if the weather is favorable.

### LOCAL DOTS.

The regular meeting of the Board of Health which was to have been held last night has been postponed until next Tuesday night on account of lack of time in which to prepare the reports. There were no matters of importance scheduled to come up last night.

The case against Mr. R. E. Blake, the hardware dealer, charged with using unmetred electricity, which was to have been tried yesterday before Justice Harris, was postponed until today at noon. He was recognized for his appearance.

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The necessity of Austria-Hungary as a bulwark against the Slav has been implicitly recognized by Great Britain and France. These powers, although at war with Austria-Hungary, never have undertaken any serious military action against her. Furthermore, I believe this feeling certainly would increase if Emperor Nicholas, rising to the name height as did Peter the Great, could accomplish the occupation of Constantinople. From Constantinople the Emperor of Russia could threaten the Mediterranean, the Suez Canal and the Persian Gulf, a situation which would revive the old antagonism between Great Britain and Russia.

"These are the principal reasons why Italy, unless it cannot be helped, should not break her treaty with Germany and Austria-Hungary, a treaty which expires in 1917."

**COLUMBUS OFFICERS PULL OFF SOME CLEVER WORK.**

Resulting in Arrest of William H. Cashwell, Charged With Retailing.

(Special Star Telegram.)  
Chadbourne, N. C., May 11.—Deputy Sheriff Harty Yates and Special Officer C. L. Benton, of this place, this afternoon arrested William H. Cashwell on a warrant sworn out by Benton on information and belief, charging him with retailing liquor. He was carried before Recorder E. T. Grier and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance before the recorder, 1:15 p. m. tomorrow, May 14th, with Chester Edmund and Dr. J. F. Blake as sureties.

The officers here have been in behind Cashwell for some time and his arrest this afternoon is the outcome of some clever work on the part of Deputy Sheriff Harty Yates and Special Officer C. L. Benton. It is understood that Cashwell rarely one hundred witnesses will be summoned for the prosecution from different sections of the county.

**BODY OF COLORED BISHOP REACHES GEORGIA CITY.**

Henry M. Turner, Who Died in Canada. Funeral Services May 19.

Atlanta, May 11.—The body of Bishop Henry M. Turner, chairman of the House of Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church, arrived here today from Windsor, Canada, where Bishop Turner died last Saturday. R.

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was announced today that the funeral would not be held until May 19 in order that members of the House of Bishops may attend the services.

Bishop Turner was one of the most widely known negroes of this country. Born at Newberry court house, South Carolina in 1834, he was licensed a minister when 19 years old and preached in South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama and other Southern States. During the War Between the States, he was appointed by President Lincoln as commander chaplain of negro troops. After the war he graduated from Trinity College.

He was a member of the Georgia state legislature in 1868 and 1870 and served as postmaster at Macon. He later was inspector of customs and then a United States secret service detective. He was elected a bishop by the general conference at St. Louis in 1880.

**COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE COURTS SHOULD BE WELL PROBED**

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form, Dr. McKelway said it was hoped to pass a national child labor bill at the next session of Congress.

**PAINTS DARK PICTURE.**

McKelway Says Conditions in N. C. Cotton Mills Are Bad.

(Special Star Telegram.)  
Washington, D. C., May 11.—Dr. A. J. McKelway, well known in North Carolina, pictured conditions in North Carolina cotton mills as bad when he testified today before the Industrial Relations Committee. He told the commissioners that 50 per cent of the children employed in North Carolina cotton mills were illiterate while the per cent of illiteracy in the State was only 18 per cent.

He declared that the 13-year age limit law is still in existence; that there is no factory inspection law, and stated that even this law was often violated.

McKelway said the principal stumbling block to child labor in the State was the Senate. He said these men were nominated by the opposition to child labor laws.

He predicted the passage of the Palmer Child Labor bill at the next session of Congress.

**PETITION TO GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA IS MADE.**

Young Lady Carries It to Office—Would Commute Sentence of Frank.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—A petition asking that the sentence of death pronounced against Leo M. Frank be commuted to life imprisonment, signed by 15,000 residents of Cincinnati, was presented to Governor Stanton's office in the state capitol here today. The petition was brought here by Miss Eleanor Black, representative of a Cincinnati newspaper. It was filed in a dry goods box sent to the Governor's office along with some 25,000 letters from persons from all sections of the country pleading for executive clemency for Frank. Governor Stanton is in New York.

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## CAPTAIN OF LOST STEAMER REPORTS

**Torpedoing of American Ship Gulfight is Detailed.**

### TO STATE DEPARTMENT

**Sworn Statement of Former Chief Officer Smith of Lost American Craft Made Public at Washington.**

**Saw Submarine.**

Washington, May 11.—The State Department late today made public a sworn statement by Ralph E. Smith, former chief officer of the American steamer Gulfight, describing the torpedoing of that vessel May 1 on the Scilly Islands. When the officer says the Gulfight was flying a large American ensign 6x10 feet in size. He said he saw the submarine but "could not distinguish or see any flag flying on her."

Captain Smith further says that shortly before the submarine was sighted, two British patrol boats, the Lago and Fley, took positions on either side of the Gulfight and ordered her to follow them to the westward. "I personally observed our flag was standing out well to the breeze," the officer stated.

#### Captain Smith's Statement.

The text of Captain Smith's statement follows: "I am Ralph E. Smith, now master of the steamship Gulfight. At the commencement of the voyage I was chief officer. The ship left Port Arthur on the 10th day of April, 1915, about 4 P. M., laden with a tank cargo of gasoline and wooden barrels of lubricating oil. The voyage was uneventful. When about half way across the Atlantic the wireless operator told me there was a British cruiser in our vicinity and that he had heard messages from this ship the whole time since leaving Port Arthur but she made no direct communication with or to our ship. From the sound of the wireless messages given out by the British ship she seemed to maintain the same distance from us until about three days before we reached the mouth of the English channel. "On the first day of May, about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, we were overtaken by two British patrol vessels named Lago and Fley. We were then about 22 miles west of the Bishop Lighthouse. The British vessels asked us to follow them. After informing them we were bound for Rouen they ordered us to follow them to the Bishop. The Fley took up a position about half a mile distant on our port bow. The Lago off our starboard quarter close to us. We steered as directed and at about 12:30 the second vessel, being on watch, notified a submarine slightly on the port bow steaming at right angles to our course. The submarine was in sight for about five minutes when she submerged about right ahead of us, saw her, but could not distinguish or see any flag flying on her.

#### Flying American Flag.

The Gulfight was then steering about true east, steaming about eight miles an hour, flying a large American ensign, six feet by ten feet. The wind was about south, about eight miles an hour in force. I personally observed our flag was standing out well to the breeze. Immediately after seeing the submarine, I went aft and notified the crew and came back and went on the bridge and heard the captain make the remark that that must be a British submarine, and the patrol boats took no notice of it. About 12:30 an explosion took place in the Gulfight on the bluff on the starboard bow, sending vast quantities of water high in the air and down came the hull and shutting everything off from our view. After the water cleared away our ship had sunk by the head so that the sea was washing over the fore deck and the ship appeared to be sinking.

#### Death of Captain Guter.

"About half past two o'clock in the morning following, I saw Captain Alfred Guter, master of the Gulfight, who had been sleeping in the room of the skipper of the Lago, in the room with a queer look on his face. I asked him what his trouble was and he made no reply. Then he reached for the side of the boat with his hand, but did not take hold. I went in the room but he fell before I reached him. He was taken on deck as the cabin was small and hot. After reaching the deck he seemed to revive and said: 'I am cold.' After that he had apparently two fainting attacks and then expired in a third one—this being about 3:40. "We arrived at Mary's, Scilly, about 10 o'clock on the morning of May 2nd. The Gulfight was towed to Crew Sound, Scilly, on the 2nd of May by British patrol vessels and Commander Oliver, senior naval officer of the port of Scilly, sent for some one to come on board the Gulfight, and I went and the ship was anchored at 6 P. M. I again left the ship that evening—she being then in the charge of the admiral. I visited the ship on Monday, I went again on Tuesday, but it was too rough to get on board. To the best of my knowledge, there was no examination of the vessel made by divers

#### BAT THE RAT

Join the Clean-Up Club and Kill Off the Rats.

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#### Status of Dr. Durnberg.

Remember above all that killing a rat now is as effective as killing a dozen a couple of months later. Use Stearns Electric Paste now and prevent further breeding. Directions in fifteen languages in every package.

## ENGLAND STIRRED AS NEVER BEFORE HER ANGER DEEP

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The demands of the press and many public men that drastic measures be taken against alien enemy subjects. At Queens Crestown, where an open air recruiting meeting was being held, speakers within the crowd to refrain from attacks on Germans. This advice was unheeded, however, and directly the meeting ended 5,000 persons attacked German shops in the neighborhood. The police were unable to control the rioters. Territorial and mounted police gradually restored order.

### TAKE ACTION TODAY.

**British Cabinet Will Consider International Law.** London, May 11.—Before the adjournment of the House of Commons tonight Sir Henry Dalsell urged the government to intern all alien enemies, while Lord Charles Balfour expressed the view that unless some definite policy were adopted "there would be serious doing in the country."

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House, also spoke of the seriousness of the situation. H. J. Tennant, under secretary for war, said the matter would be considered by the cabinet tomorrow, and a statement made to the House of Commons Thursday.

### DISREGARD INTERNATIONAL LAW.

**Authority on Things Historical Speaks of Recent Events During War.**

London, May 11.—"International law has been within the last ten months more completely disregarded, cast down and trampled under foot than I think it ever was within the last four or five centuries," said Viscount Bryce, formerly British ambassador at Washington, on presiding at a lecture on international law here today.

"Apart from the cruelties to the innocent population of Belgium, which has been subjected to worse treatment than that which befell combatants," he continued, "ships not engaged in warlike operations have suddenly been sunk and their crews drowned."

"The technical legal description of pirates was that they were enemies of the human race. They are everybody's enemies alike," he said, "and being on sea, and a danger not to one particular nation but to all mankind, and neutrals will be just as much ultimately involved as are the nations at war."

Viscount Bryce added that the German idea that they terrify nations was another of the numerous mistakes the Germans had made.

### MORE BODIES ARE FOUND.

**Sixteen Brought in During the Day—Ten More Said to Be En Route.**

Queensdown, May 11.—The identification of ten of the sixteen dead picked up during last night by the Dutch tug Poolsee, chartered by the Cunard company, 20 miles west of the spot where the Lusitania was sunk, was the only incident of the day tending to relieve the depressing routine.

Among the 16 dead brought in by the tug only two were the bodies of Americans—Mrs. Stewart A. Mason, of Boston, and Mrs. Della Condon, wife of Terence Condon, of New York.

The American consul claimed both and will send them to the United States. Ten bodies from Baltimore and two from Castletownsend were expected to arrive at Queensdown this afternoon on the tug Flying Fox, but an obdurate coroner insisted on a formal inquest before releasing them and it was doubtful tonight when the bodies would reach here. At this delay, Alfred Wynne Vanderbilt's English secretary, Webb Wade, entered a vigorous protest, saying he would motor to Baltimore if he could expedite matters, yet he hesitated to take the trip, fearing to pass the bodies which might be started for Queensdown at any moment.

There is considerable indignation among some of the survivors who say that full measures to recover the floating dead have not been adopted, but the Cunard officials assert that it is almost impossible to charter tug or other craft, as all of them have been commandeered by the British administration. The tug Poolsee was found in this harbor only by chance.

There are plenty of British war craft available for the search, but it is considered that it would be inviting submarine attacks to cruise around the scene of the disaster.

The Poolsee went as far south as Cape Clear and returned with quantities of the Lusitania's light deck furniture. A misty rain was falling when the tug landed the dead. A small crowd stood uncovered as the bodies were carried to the Cunard offices.

Three small children, only one of whom had been identified tonight, brought home the horror more than anything else. All three were found floating without life belts.

### DRAFT OF DOCUMENT TO BE SENT GERMANY UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

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Intently determined on the exact course he would follow, he had practically decided to ask Germany to furnish some assurance or guarantee that there would be no repetition of the Lusitania tragedy, which would mean that unarmed merchant vessels with neutral passengers aboard would at least be visited and searched and non-combatant removed to a place of safety before the ship's destruction as a prize.

Whether the request for a guarantee for the future would be accompanied by a demand for full reparation to the families of the American victims or whether action on the Lusitania case itself would be postponed until Germany's attitude toward the first request was disclosed was a step which the President is understood not yet to have settled in his own mind.

It is recognized that a refusal by Germany to meet with a request would present a serious situation but there is no disposition among the President's advisers to let this deter them from the enunciation of a vigorous policy. A canvass of officials well informed on the situation developed the fact that they were convinced that the President would follow a course which would be consistent with the dignity of the United States and leave him free to adopt if necessary a more emphatic line of action as the attitude of Germany was revealed.

### Status of Dr. Durnberg.

It developed during the day that serious consideration had been given to the status of Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, former German colonial secretary, who

has been in this country for several months past as a spokesman for the German cause. The statements of Dr. Dernberg justifying the torpedoing of the Lusitania as an incident of war, taken in connection with other utterances, are understood to have met with strong disapproval in high executive quarters. This has led to some examination of precedents to see what courses are open to the government to restrict the embassies of the United States to ponder seriously what the effect upon China has been of managing her foreign affairs during the last 15 years.

"If the United States is satisfied with occupying some time in the future the precise international position that China now occupies, then the United States can afford to act on this theory. But it cannot act on this theory if it desires to retain or regain the position for it under Washington and the men who in the days of Abraham Lincoln wore the blue under Grant and the gray under Lee."

**Hopes for Prompt Action.** "I earnestly hope that he will act promptly. The proper time for deliberation was prior to sending the message that our government would hold Germany to a 'strict accountability' if it did the things which it has now actually done."

"The 150 babies drowned on the Lusitania, the hundreds of women drowned with them—scores of these women and children being Americans and the American ship, the Gulfight, which was torpedoed off an eloquent comment on the actual wrongs inflicted on the innocent and that a policy of blood and iron can with efficacy be met with a policy of moral and immortal."

"I see it stated in the dispatches from Washington that Germany now offers to stop the practice of murder on the high seas committed in violation of the neutral rights she is pledged to preserve. If we will now abandon further neutral rights, which by her treaty she has solemnly pledged to see that we exercise without molestation."

"Such a proposal is not even entitled to an answer. The manufacture and sale of arms and ammunition to any belligerent is moral and immoral according to the use to which the arms and munitions are to be put. If they are to be used to prevent the redress of those wrongs and the restoration of Belgium to her former position as an unoffending people, then it is eminently moral to send them."

"Without 24 hours delay this country should take effective action by declaring that in view of Germany's murderous offenses against the rights of neutrals all commerce with Germany shall be forthwith forbidden and all business of every kind permitted and encouraged with France, England and the rest of the civilized world."

"This would not be a declaration of war. It would mean that the conditions of war being sent to a power which by its conduct has shown willingness to use munitions at slaughter of unoffending men, women and children."

"I do not believe that the firm assertion of our rights means war, but it is well to remember there are things worse than war."

"Let us as a nation understand that peace is worthy only when it is the handmaiden of international righteousness and of national self respect."

### FLEET MAY NOT GO.

**Trip to San Francisco Would Put Fleet Too Far Out of the Way.**

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Daniels said tonight he had not determined yet whether the Navy Department would carry out its plan to send the Atlantic fleet through the Panama Canal to San Francisco next morning. Arrangements for the cruise circuitally have been completed but the Secretary has been advised strongly against allowing the fleet to leave the Pacific side while there is danger that a slide may prevent an immediate return in case of emergency.

It is understood there will be no change in the programme for the cruise of the battleships Ohio, Wisconsin and Missouri assigned to carry the naval academy midshipmen on their summer cruise through the canal.

### TWO OF THE GREATEST BATTLES OF THE WAR ARE NOW IN PROGRESS

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of our army under General Von Mackensen on the Broosko-Broosowa line on the branch of the Stronka-Broosowa and Koposka, northeast of Ebeca and Sacrnay on the Vistula. Their object failed completely. By night the Russian lines were pierced in many places and the morning with very heavy losses for the enemy. The pursuit continues."

### ANOTHER ATTACK NEAR YPRES.

**German Subject British Trenches to Heavy Bombardment—Beaten Back.**

London, May 11.—The British war office made public tonight the following communication: "Yesterday afternoon the Germans made another attack east of Ypres in the neighborhood of the Menin road. Although they subjected our trenches on a very large scale, they were repulsed in their infantry advance under cover of poisonous gas, their attack failed."

"During this attack, our sharpshooters killed very heavy casualties on the enemy who were in mass formations, literally mowing them down."

"Today there have been artillery actions on the greater part of the front."

### ROOSEVELT AS CRITIC.

**Former President Remains for Prompt Action by the United States.**

Syracuse, N. Y., May 11.—Former President Theodore Roosevelt tonight made a plea for prompt action by the United States on account of the Lusitania disaster, while commenting on President Wilson's speech of last night to a gathering of naturalized Americans.

"I have great confidence in the President and believe that he not only will sustain our national dignity but will exhaust all peaceable means consistent with our national dignity before committing our country to war."

"Some of those who are most forward in urging the administration to extreme measures may be forced back ward if a time of great sacrifice shall come."

"If war comes, it should only be upon the condition that we are clearly in the right, and in such event our people should with a full appreciation of the possibilities resolve to sacrifice themselves and what they have to the utmost needs of the country."

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Colonel Roosevelt was particularly interested in that part of the President's speech in which the latter referred to "such a thing as a man being too proud to fight," and "a nation being so right that it does not need to convince others by force."

"I think that China is entitled to draw all the comfort she can from this statement," said Colonel Roosevelt, "and would be well for the United States to ponder seriously what the effect upon China has been of managing her foreign affairs during the last 15 years."

"If the United States is satisfied with occupying some time in the future the precise international position that China now occupies, then the United States can afford to act on this theory. But it cannot act on this theory if it desires to retain or regain the position for it under Washington and the men who in the days of Abraham Lincoln wore the blue under Grant and the gray under Lee."

**Hopes for Prompt Action.** "I earnestly hope that he will act promptly. The proper time for deliberation was prior to sending the message that our government would hold Germany to a 'strict accountability' if it did the things which it has now actually done."

"The 150 babies drowned on the Lusitania, the hundreds of women drowned with them—scores of these women and children being Americans and the American ship, the Gulfight, which was torpedoed off an eloquent comment on the actual wrongs inflicted on the innocent and that a policy of blood and iron can with efficacy be met with a policy of moral and immortal."

"I see it stated in the dispatches from Washington that Germany now offers to stop the practice of murder on the high seas committed in violation of the neutral rights she is pledged to preserve. If we will now abandon further neutral rights, which by her treaty she has solemnly pledged to see that we exercise without molestation."

"Such a proposal is not even entitled to an answer. The manufacture and sale of arms and ammunition to any belligerent is moral and immoral according to the use to which the arms and munitions are to be put. If they are to be used to prevent the redress of those wrongs and the restoration of Belgium to her former position as an unoffending people, then it is eminently moral to send them."

"Without 24 hours delay this country should take effective action by declaring that in view of Germany's murderous offenses against the rights of neutrals all commerce with Germany shall be forthwith forbidden and all business of every kind permitted and encouraged with France, England and the rest of the civilized world."

"This would not be a declaration of war. It would mean that the conditions of war being sent to a power which by its conduct has shown willingness to use munitions at slaughter of unoffending men, women and children."

"I do not believe that the firm assertion of our rights means war, but it is well to remember there are things worse than war."

### FLEET MAY NOT GO.

**Trip to San Francisco Would Put Fleet Too Far Out of the Way.**

Washington, May 11.—Secretary Daniels said tonight he had not determined yet whether the Navy Department would carry out its plan to send the Atlantic fleet through the Panama Canal to San Francisco next morning. Arrangements for the cruise circuitally have been completed but the Secretary has been advised strongly against allowing the fleet to leave the Pacific side while there is danger that a slide may prevent an immediate return in case of emergency.

It is understood there will be no change in the programme for the cruise of the battleships Ohio, Wisconsin and Missouri assigned to carry the naval academy midshipmen on their summer cruise through the canal.

### TWO OF THE GREATEST BATTLES OF THE WAR ARE NOW IN PROGRESS

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of our army under General Von Mackensen on the Broosko-Broosowa line on the branch of the Stronka-Broosowa and Koposka, northeast of Ebeca and Sacrnay on the Vistula. Their object failed completely. By night the Russian lines were pierced in many places and the morning with very heavy losses for the enemy. The pursuit continues."

### ANOTHER ATTACK NEAR YPRES.

**German Subject British Trenches to Heavy Bombardment—Beaten Back.**

London, May 11.—The British war office made public tonight the following communication: "Yesterday afternoon the Germans made another attack east of Ypres in the neighborhood of the Menin road. Although they subjected our trenches on a very large scale, they were repulsed in their infantry advance under cover of poisonous gas, their attack failed."

"During this attack, our sharpshooters killed very heavy casualties on the enemy who were in mass formations, literally mowing them down."

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